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For:	Laminated Building Panels Having Preselected Colors			

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 9, 2006.

Claims 1-30 are presently pending in this application.

I. Election

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-5 and 15-18, that form Group III, as classified by the Examiner. This election is made without traverse.

II. Remarks On Non-Elected Claims

Claims 6-14 and 19-30, that have been grouped into Groups I, II and IV, and have not been elected, are withdrawn. Applicants reserve all rights in these claims to file Divisional and/or Continuation patent applications.

III. Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this paper, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone

number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

This paper is submitted with a Power of Attorney by Assignee. The applicants believe that no other fees are currently due, however, if any fee is deemed necessary in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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